

Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data

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Internship Program Admissions

An internship in the MN DOC prepares the intern for practice as a generalist in the field of clinical psychology. Interns are provided the opportunity to deliver a breadth of services. These services include individual psychotherapy, group psychotherapy, crisis interventions, psychological assessments, and consultations with peers and interdisciplinary team members.

Graduate students from accredited doctoral programs in professional psychology are eligible. The Minnesota DOC is committed to fostering diversity in its training program; members of minority groups are strongly encouraged to apply. Applicants should have the following minimum qualifications:

1. Graduate coursework and practicum training in intellectual and personality assessment.
2. Graduate coursework and practicum training in psychotherapy.
3. Graduate coursework in psychopathology.
4. Verification from the Director of Clinical Training of the applicant's graduate program that they have completed all graduate coursework and any comprehensive examinations required by their program before the internship start date.
5. Student is in good academic standing at the educational institution in which they are enrolled.
6. The educational institution is regionally accredited.
7. While correctional experience is valued, intern applicants who have a strong foundation and direct clinical training in psychological assessment and psychotherapy, and who have practicum experiences that have allowed for experience and exposure to a broad clinical population will be given strong consideration.

Does the program require that applicants have received a minimum number of hours of the following at time of application? If Yes, indicate how many:

Total Direct Contact Intervention Hours	Y	Amount: 350
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	Y	Amount: 150

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

Applications are only accepted through the APPIC Application for Psychology Internships (AAPI).

Applicants are required to complete the APPIC Application and submit three letters of recommendation, a redacted psychological evaluation, and their curriculum vitae.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns: \$30,000/year

Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns: NA

Program provides access to medical insurance for intern? Yes

If access to medical insurance is provided

Intern contribution to cost required? Yes

Coverage of family member(s) available? Yes

Coverage of legally married partner available? Yes

Coverage of domestic partner available? No

Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time off (PTO and/or Vacation): 120

Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave: None

In the event of medical conditions and/or family needs that require extended leave, does the program allow reasonable unpaid leave to interns/residents in excess of personal time off and sick leave?

Yes

Other Benefits (please describe): NA

Initial Post-Internship Positions (Aggregated Tally for Preceding 3 cohorts)

Date Range (e.g., 2017-2021):

Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts:	8	
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	2	
	Post-doctoral residency position	Employed position
Community mental health center	0	0
Federally qualified health center	0	0
Independent primary care facility/clinic	0	0
University counseling center	0	0
Veterans Affairs medical center	0	0
Military health center	0	0
Academic health center	0	0
Other medical center or hospital	0	0
Psychiatric hospital – State System	0	1
Academic university/department	0	0
Community college or other teaching setting	0	0
Independent research institution	0	0
Correctional facility	0	2
School district/system	0	0
Independent practice setting	0	2
Not currently employed	0	0
Changed to another field	0	0
Other	0	1
Unknown	0	0